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Applicant: Freda Miller et al.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING MULTIPOTENTIAL  
PRECURSOR CELLS FROM TISSUES CONTAINING SENSORY  
RECEPTORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 1-11 and 21-30.

Kindly add new claims 31-48 as follows.

31. (New) A precursor cell isolated from a peripheral tissue of a postnatal

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